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Rocks

Rocks, Jan. 8.- The children started back to school last Tuesday after a long holiday.

Mrs. Hutson Dickerson and Daisy spent awhile in the neighborhood New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thackston and children, of High Point, N. C., have returned home there after spending the holinays here with her mother, Mrs. Maude Ranson.

Mr. an. Mrs. G. T. Marsh spent a nay recently with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ranson and Jeraldine spent last Sunday at Brookneal with Mr. and Mrs. Hut. son Dickerson and Daisy.

Joe Almond took Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilson to Glasgow one day recently to see their daughter Ellen and her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ranson and Charlene and Mrs. L. K. Almond and Joe spent Sat rday in Madison Heights with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Almond and dahghter.

Mrs. Walter Ranson and Jeraldine made a business trip to Lynchburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh spent a day recently with their children in Lynchburg.

M. H. Marks was sick a few days last week. The doctor was alled in to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Franklin spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Almond.

Ann and Faye Ranson spent Sunday with Ruth, Mary Edith and Louise Ranson.

Rev. Tearle Brown preached a fine sermon at Rocks Sunday night.

Friends are sorry to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Glenn S. Martin are on the sick list. Also Samuel Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Claiborne Inge were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Roach in Lynchburg Saturday night.

The B. T. U. group rally will be held at Central Church on Friday night at 8:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ranson and Mrs. M. H. Marks called to see Mr. and Mrs. John Farrar at Evergreen Saturday night.

Services at Wesley Chapel at 3 P. M. Sunday.

There will be a B. T. U. rally at Central Baptist Church on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh were the guests of her parents Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Davis and son and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woodall, of Lynchburg were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh.

Mr. Carter Martin was in Lynchburg on business Thursday and Wednesday.

Lenwood Love, of U. S. Army, was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Love.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wooldridge and daughter, Marvis visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh on last Monday evening.

Mrs. Robert Wilson and children visited with Mrs. S. C. Fleshman, on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Fleshman is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marsh called to see Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh Saturday afternoon.

Mr. C. S. Hooper, manager of the Southside Electric Co-o p, has announced that he and other officers of the co-op will be at a mass meeting of the citizens of this community to be held at the Central Baptist Church Friday, 16 March, for the purpose of the public becoming better acquainted with the electric officials, vice-versa, and better understanding of the use of electricity in the country. Questions and answers will be in order.

Locust Grove

Locust Grove, Jan. 9.- Mrs. Homer Reynolds is a patient in the Virginia Baptist Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Ethel Garrett spent Thursday of last week with Mrs. Lula Beale.

Those spending several days during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Beale were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hoggtnson and son, of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. Vinston Thornhill and daughter, of Newport News; Mr. and Mrs. James Beale and daughter and Clarence Beale, of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robertson and son, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton, of Lynchburg; Mrs. Lizzie Thompson and son, and Mrs. Nathalie Robertson were Sunday evening guests in this home.

Friends are sorry to hear that Jimmie Robertson, of Lynchburg, continues so ill. Also sorry to hear that Mrs. Tom Woodson is ill.

Mrs. Lula Beale spent Friday evening of last week with Mrs. Louise Carnefix.

Mrs. Ernestine Fowler and three daughters, Mrs. Etta Harris and Misses Sarah and Etta Littrel, and David Wardell, of Clifton Forge, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Beale.

Friends are glad to see Braxton Garrette home for a few days.

Misses Polly and Etts Beale spent Tuesday of last week with Misses Eunice and Mary Eliza Garrette.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robertson and daughters, Joe Guill and Mrs. Nathalie Robertson spent several days during Christmas in this neighborhood.

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Many cases of acne and furunculosis have been treated with apparent success only to show up again at a later date. In such instances, examination may reveal that the infection has been "hiding" in some remote and unsuspected part of the dog's body, such as in a gland or in bad teeth. Permanent recovery hinges on simultaneous treatment of the skin and the hidden pocket of infection.

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Home Agents Schedule

Home Demonstration Agent's schedule January 22-27:

The demonstration will be making lamps and lamp shades.

Monday, Jan. 22.- The Clover Hill club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. L. N. Hernecll. The demonstration will be given by Mrs. Lorraine Clarence.

Tuesday, Jan. 23.- A. G. Smith, associate Extension Horticulturist, V. P. I., will give a pruning demonstration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. O'Brien at 2:00 P. M. Anyone interested in the subject is invited to attend.

Wednesday, Jan. 24.- The Spout Spring club will meet at 10:30 A. M. with Mrs. George Collins. The demonstration will be given by Mrs. J. P. Moon. Members bring lunch. Coffee served by the hostess.

Thursday, Jan. 25.- The Oakgrove club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. C. M. Rush.

Friday, Jan. 26.- The James River club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. Walter Phelps.

Asks Support Polio Fund

To the Good People of Appomattox County:-

In the year 1950 we had 19 cases of Polio in our county, and not a single death, with most all of the afflicted ones back home with their parents and on the road to recovery. Now this remarkable record is the effect of some cause, as cause and effect are inseparable. What was the cause? The answer is obvious that you have been contributing to it late years. You didn't miss what you gave and you gave it gladly. Many of the children were the children of parents who did not have the money to send their children to the hospital or to get an Iron Lung or special nurses, but the money you and thousands of others have been giving to the March of Dimes made it possible for each one of these 19 children to have the best up to date treatment. And it cost a large sum of money. It took every cent that was in the treasury of the National Treasury and beyond the sum of $10,000 to the County March of Dimes Treasurer. Think of the difference but for the money that has been given to this cause, there might have been 19 little mounds in the burying places in our county or 19 cripples for life. Are you glad that you had a part in preventing this? But some of you are going to stand before the great Judge and hear Him say, in as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." So, let us continue the good work. The March of Dimes is on again, but as has been shown there are no funds in the county treasury, so we must give dollars instead of dimes as in the past if we are to prepare to meet another emergency this year. This is a great cause. Let each one of us do our best.

—An Interested One.

MONOGRAM CLUB BANQUET AT A. H. S.

A banquet honoring the A. H. S. seniors who are graduating after participating in sports, will be held at the school cafeteria January 24. The following will receive sweaters with letters: Barbara Johnson, Lois Wood, Barbara Carter, Ann Waller, Inez Hanekrat, June Holt, Helen Mae Poe, and the following boys: Bobby Bryant, Bobby Phelps, J. C. Lewis, Malcolm Blackwell, Jimmy Harris, Sam Davidson.

Mr. James Fox, the coach and athletic director at Lynchburg College will be the guest speaker and will talk on, "How Athletics Help the Community." The activities will begin at 7:00 P. M. Admission will be $1.50 for adults and 50 cents for school children.

U. S. rejects Mao's terms for a Korean cease fire.

Big order placed for antiaircraft gun carriages.

U. S. threatens contempt charge against rail union.

Lions Club Presents Show Next Week

The Appomattox Lions Club is sponsoring a home talent show called "Going Places, a revue type of entertainment in ten scenes. It will be given on two nights, Thursday and Friday, January 25 and 26, in the high school auditorium. The show has scenes that will appeal to everyone. Mother will like the fashion show; Father will like the convention numbers, and the children will like the Cinderella pantomime. Teen-agers will be interested in the song and dance routines.

In the cast are people of Appomattox and surrounding communities. Among them will be Ned Hancock as Uncle Billy, the leading character: Gertrude Kerr as Miss Mary Margaret; Bob Mitchell as Al Jolson; George Abbitt as Professor Quiz, and Mayor G. B. Buchanan as the mayor of Hometown, U. S. A.

A partial list of those doing songs and dance and comedy numbers includes: C. K. Hunter, Claude Smith, W. W. Scott, Katherine Burge, Beulah Robertson, Ruth Webb, Ruby Moses, Peggy Cole, Wilma Allen, William Burke, Willis Morris, Robert Allen Sears, E. D. Tegethoff, Martin Webb, Nina Barlow, Nancy Franklin, Doris Lee Moore, Jo Anne Catlett, Jean LeGrande, Lucy Patterson and Loretta Doss. Frankie McKinney is pianist. Admission will be 75c, including tax, for adults, and 25c, including tax, for children 12 years and under. Tickets are on sale now and may be bought from members of the Lions Club.

In connection with the show, the Lions Club is sponsoring a Tiny Tot popularity contest for children under six years of age. It is a contest in which each "vote" costs one penny. Winners will be the boy and girl who receive the largest number of votes on that basis, and loving cups will be warded them on the stage at Friday's performance. The Tiny Tot contest is a way to raise money for Lions Club activities. All a mother need do to enter her child is to lend the committee a picture and a snapshot of the child, together with a decorated quart jar for the collection of votes. The picture will be returned. For further particulars, contact Mrs. Chas. T. Moses, Jr., chairman of this committee. A display of the pictures and daily standings will be posted in the Appomattox Enrants will be accepted until noon January 24.

SOIL PROGRAM LISTED FOR 1951

Stockpiling soil reserves instead of depleting soil with unnecessary production is still our best bet, said C. C. Harvey, Chairman of the Appomattox PMA County Committee, this week in announcing the sign-up campaign of the 1951 Agricultural Conservation Program.

"Most major food supplies today are sufficient to build up reserves and to be ready for expanded production if needed," the chairman said. "It is true that the Secretary of Agriculture has already asked for more cotton next year. He has also asked for a bigger corn crop for more livestock production. However, such increases in Virginia will be small in comparison with the expected expansion in cover and soil crops. Indeed, the emphasis which ACP places on the pasture program fits perfectly with the desired expansion in livestock production."

For this reason he said that ACP in 1951 will stress practices which will resist erosion and build up land fertility.

Practices to be offered to Appomattox County farmers include:

Liming materials, superphosphate, or potash, winter cover crops, small grains, permanent open ditch drainage, forest tree plantings, pasture development, contour stripcropping, terracing, sod waterways, tile drainage.

The PMA Committee considered that these are the practices most needed and best adapted to Appomattox County. They are also the ones on which the most conservation can be effected with the money available. The County's 1951 ACP allocation is $35,796.00. From this fund farmers may earn payments on any of the above practices to the extent approved by the County Committee.

Farmers may sign up for the 1951 program at the PMA County Office in Appomattox. At the same time, they may place orders for future deliveries of lime and fertilizer.

NEW PASTOR EXPECTED AT LIBERTY CHURCH

Dr. V. W. Sears

Dr. V. W. Sears will move to Appomattox in about ten days to accept the pastorate of the Liberty Baptist Church. He will come here from the First Baptist Church at Scottsburg, Indiana.

Dr. Sears is a native of Concord, North Carolina. He graduated from Wake Forest College, N. C. (B. A., summa cum laude) in 1936. He and Mrs. Sears entered Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary that fall. Mrs. Sears took the two year course in the Seminary and he finished in 1940 with the ThM. degree. During his first Seminary days he served the church in Pernell, Oklahoma and during one of the summers Mrs. Sears studied Training Union and Sunday School work in Southern Louisiana. From 1940 to 1947, Dr. Sears pastored in North Carolina, at Sparta, Rural Hall and Thomasville. In 1947 he came to Louisville for graduate work at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He received his degree of Doctor of Theology in May, 1950. While at Louisville he became pastor of the First Baptist Church at Scottsburg, Indiana. During his pastorate there, the church purchased a parsonage, and has just completed a church building.

Dr. Sears succeeds the Rev. J. Marshall at Liberty. Rev. Walker left here November 1 to accept a pastorate in Durham, N. C.

1950 Bad Year For Highway Deaths in Va.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 17.- First official tabluation of Virginia's 1950 traffic deaths set the score at 908, 208 of which were pedestrians, Col. C. W. Woodson, Jr., Superintendent of State Police and Executive Chairman of the Governor's Highway Safety Committee, released today.

This figure was an increase of 12.5 per cent over the deaths of 1949 and the highest toll since the all-time high of 1,110 killed in 1941. Previous high since that year was 850 in 1946. Traffic volumes in 1950 were approximately 10 per cent above those of 1949, Col. Woodson said.

While personal injury and property damage accidents have not been completely compiled, Col. Woodson stated that they were expected to be well above the 17,850 injured and 26,707 total accidents of 1949. In addition, some upward revision of the 908 dead in 1950 could be expected since several persons who were injured in 1950 are in critical condition and reports of some fatal accidents are late in reaching State Police statisticians.

January, 1950, tied with January, 1941 for the bloodiest January in the state's history when the toll reached 78. In only three months was the 1950 death list below its 1949 counterpart. These were March, September and November, with only September showing a substantial reduction. Worst month was December with 98 dead. Pedestrian deaths climbed from 197 to 208, an increase of 5 per cent.

"People of Virginia should take this as a warning," Col. Woodson stated. "There is nothing we can do now about 1950, but we can redouble our efforts to prevent a repetition in 1951."

In closing, Col. Woodson estimated economic and property costs from highway crashes for the year to be in the neighborhood of forty million dollars.

Appomattox Looks to 1951 To Match '50 Business Record

By Calvin Robinson
Times-Virginian Editor

It may be a long while before Appomattox has another year like 1950. That was when we hit the jack pot! Two things aided the boom along to peak proportions: the influx of nearly 500 natural gas pipeline workers, and the Dedication of the restored McLean House.

The Dedication was more than a "one day stand."Some 25,000 people gathered here last April 16 to watch Robert E. Lee, III and Gen. U. S. Grant, II, feature the gala and the colorful ceremonies as the famous house of peace was dedicated by the National Park Service. But a steady increase in the number of tourists and other visitors has kept the boom alive.

The pipeline workers and their families were quartered here during the nearly six months the Texas to New York gas pipeline was being laid through this portion of Virginia. The money they disbursed in this community was enough to make 1950 the best business year in the history of the county.

But—somehow—there is a feeling that Appomattox will have another good year in 1951. And basic causes for prosperity exist. Let us examine some of them.

First and perhaps foremost, is the generally favorable agriculture picture. For nearly two decades a consistent program of soil improvement has been underway, and now it is paying off huge dividends. County Agent R. B. Hudgins estimates that the total annual value of agricultural products, exclusive of timber but including livestock, in Appomattox County is $1,850,000. Farm prices are high. Dark tobacco growers have been on the market to see their leaf selling at a merry clip and they have come home from the warehouses with nearly a forty cent per pound average. Other farm commodities are selling well and Appomattox farmers are getting their share.

Add in the fine output from the Appomattox Lime Plant. The annual output is around 35,000 tons, and about 12,00 tons of that lime is being used on Appomattox County lands and adding to their productice capacity.

And in this same field, the value to the community of the local Milk Receiving Plant of the Coble Milk Company is constantly gaining in importance. There are over 200 milk producers in this county selling to Coble, and over 450 producers send milk here from adjoining areas. In return, $24,000 each month is paid out from this plant, some $11,000 of it to Appomattox producers. That is good steady income and it stands to grow as more and more farmers turn to the milk business for regular cash income.

Second, Appomattox is fortunate to have some exceptionally fine pay rolls. Regular pay rolls are the life blood of business in a community, and virtually every person is benefitted by the presence of industries and pay rolls.

Largest industrial pay roll here is that of the Appomattox Garment Company, Inc. This firm has expanded its activities here and with the expansion went an increased number of workers and increased total pay roll. A year ago the monthly pay roll was $40,000 and the annual pay roll $480,000. Now the Appomattox Garment Company has a monthly pay roll of $50,000 and annual pay roll of $600,000. That is a lot of the "long green." It constitutes a major prop under local retail trade and the entire community has a stake in the continued activity and growth of this plant.

Incidently, the Appomattox Garment Company is part of one of the very largest garment making firms in the nation, the home offices being in New York City. This parent firm operates other plants in various parts of the nation, and the sheer volume of its business and its trade connections serves as a guarantee of steady orders and therefore steady employment for its workers. Over 300 families in this immediate area look to this firm for their regular pay check and for their livelihood.

To cooperate with the garment plant and also to fill a local need, the town last year began use of expanded water supplies and facilities, and this was interpreted as evidence of the desire of the community to furnish its chief industrial pay roll with needed requirements.

This firm makes juvenile dresses. The local plant also serves as a receiving and shipping center for the parent firm, and it is now housed in what is considered as a model industrial building, geared to top productive capacity.

A third factor in the business activity of this county is the amazing demand for timber products. No figures are at hand as to the gross total in cash of the timber business here, but it is freely conceded that it is a major source of income. Demand has remained at a peak level and is likely to continue so. The war emergency will boost the timber business.

The Natural Gas Pipeline is still with us, and a fine pay roll still pours from this source. A powerful pump station is nearing completion here and the current monthly pay roll from this source is estimated at $30,000. A permanent force will be quartered at this pump station.

So there you are. The year 1950 was a big year in Appomattox. But there are sound reasons for belief that 1951 will match it.

Each and every business helps. Appomattox is a banking center. It is an automotive center, with three active auto agencies. It is a growing center for the feed and seed business. A big turkey hatchery is gaining more and more attention. Timber processing is a big activity. And retail and service establishments abound and each one contributes to the basic soundness of the community. And back of it all is the intent and enterprise of the people, the farmers, the workers, the rank and file as well as the business leaders and employers, to make the slogan "Appomattox is a growing town" ring true.

NOTICE TO ALL WAR VETERANS

Attention all Veterans: There will be a meeting of all white veterans in Appomattox County on Monday, January 22, at 7:30 P. M. in the American Legion Hall. This meeting will be sponsored by the American Legion, but is for the benefit of all white veterans, regardless of whether you are a Legionnaire or not.

C. T. Moses, Jr., Commander, American Legion Post 104.

1950 Sale Savings Bonds Excellent Here

U. S. Savings Bond sales in Appomattox County for 1950 amounted to $198,358.16. This sales record compared most favorably with the year's record in nearby counties. Some of the other figures are listed: Amherst, $83,393.20; Buckingham, $47,095.98; Campbell, $162,893.36; Charlotte, $162,531.48; Cumberland, $65,146.76; Prince Edward, $472,715.46.

Appomattox Savings Bond sales for the month of December, 1950, were $30,343.75.

For the state of Virginia, sales in 1950 exceeded those of 1949 and reached $82,741,832.

CALL FOR LICENSE PAYMENT IN TOWN

Appomattox town officials today reminded local citizens of the town licenses required of those operating rooming and boarding houses. The officials stated that some confusion over the last year during the peak period of the presence of several hundred pipeline workers in Appomattox. Licenses were not collected at this time in order to encourage local residents to provide living quarters for the several hundred workers here. But the officials declare that emergency is over now and license are required.

TAX DEPUTIES WILL BE HERE

Deputies from the office of the collector of internal revenue will be in the office of J. H. O'Brien, commissioner of the revenue, January 25 and 26, from 10 to 4, to assist farmers and others in income tax matters.

HEALTH OFFICER CITES NEED FOR MARCH OF DIMES

According to Dr. L. J. Roper, State Health Commissioner, all Virginians owe a grateful vote of appreciation to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis for its invaluable assistance during 1950's high incidence of poliomyelitis, the highest in the history of the state.

"By supporting the annual March of Dimes wholeheartedly Virginians can demonstrate their sincere appreciation for the great service rendered by the Foundation during the 1950 polio outbreak," Dr. Roper said.

"Still lacking proper control measures the only solution is early diagnosis and quick hospitalization of polio cases. Of 1,197 reported Virginia victims during 1950, 97 per cent were hospitalized. The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis made this prompt hospitalization possible.

"Nationally, the polio case load has been so high for the past two years that the Foundation is in critical financial need. To meet present obligations and make provision for future needs the National Foundation must have the full-hearted support of all Americans," Dr. Roper said.

House passes plan to build super carrier.

A. H. S. BASKETBALL GAMES ARE LISTED

Appomattox will play the Altavista High School at Concord on Tuesday, January 23, in a league basketball game. Game time will be 7:30 P. M. There will be both boys and girls games that night.

Bedford downed the Appomattox team last Thursday night, 83 to 44 in a game played at Concord. The scoring was made as follows: Red Thomas, 15 points; Bill Jamerson, 13; J. T. Guill, 5; Ray Wingfield, 3; Leon Faulkner, 3; Ottoway Guill, 2, and Henry Doss, 2.

The Junior Varsity lost to Bedford Junior Varsity by a score of 41 to 27. Earl Agee and Dave Rosser with 8 points each were high scorers for A. H. S., followed by Teddy Mitchell with 5, Jesse Harvey with 3, and Calvin Tanner, 3.

The girls did not play, because Bedford High School allows their girls to play only ten games a year. They will come here next year and A. H. S. girls do not play there.

U. D. C. SPONSORS UNION SERVICE

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will sponsor a program commerating the birthdays of Generals Lee and Jackson and of Commodore Mathew Fontaine Maury, on Sunday night, January 21, at 7:30 in the local Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. R. Carl Maxwell will deliver the sermon, the subject of which will be, "The Revelation of Great Men." Ministers of the other churches will have a part in this union service.

The American Legion Auxiliary, the American Legion and the public are cordially invited to attend.

P.-T. A. TO MEET

The Appomattox P.-T. A. will meet in the school cafeteria on Tuesday night, January 23, at 8 o'clock. The cafeteria committee will be in charge of the program. There will be a speaker from the State Health Department.